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ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORK BEGINS ALONG HIGHWAY 140 IN CHEROKEE

CANTON, Ga. - As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, Georgia DOT routine maintenance crews begin today their work on trimming overgrown vegetation along State Route (SR) 140 in Cherokee County. Work will proceed daily Wednesday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Integrated roadside vegetation management is a method to bring together social and cultural elements, biological concerns, and mechanical treatments to economically manage roadsides for motorist safety, environmental health and visual quality.

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